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SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT

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1. DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 21-25, 1974 F.S. HOUCK (ACDA) AND E. LOPEZ-MENCHERO (IAEA) DEVELOPED A TENTATIVE LISTING OF MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS THROUGH WHICH THE US MIGHT ASSIST THE IAEA IN THEIR SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. COORDINATION AMONG AEC, ACDA, AND THEIR CONTRACTORS HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE US CAN SUPPORT THE IAEA AS LISTED BELOW IN PARAGRAPH 3.

2. REFTEL REPORTED IAEA REQUEST FOR PREPARATION BY US EXPERTS OF A REPORT ON REQUIREMENTS OF A STATE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO SATISFY THE STATE'S OWN OBJECTIVES. AEC HAS ARRANGED FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT BY THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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SCHEDULE, AGREED TO BY LOPEZ-MENCHERO, FOR THE COORDINATION OF THIS REPORT AND FOR THE ADVISORY GROUP ON SYSTEMS OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH 3.

3. THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO E. LOPEZ-MENCHERO:

(A) PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE CONSULTANTS GROUP ON STM/F: JOHN JAECH WILL COME TO VIENNA JANUARY 13-25, AS PER HOUCK/LOPEZ-MENCHERO TELECOM, INSTEAD OF DECEMBER 2-13. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE STM/F MATERIAL BE MAILED TO JAECH NOW.

(B) INFORMAL REVIEW OF PAPER BEING PREPARED BY TSO AND REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2. A FIRST DRAFT OF THE US REPORT WILL BE MAILED TO IAEA BY JANUARY 22 AND APPROPRIATE US PERSONNEL WILL COME TO VIENNA FOR A REVIEW DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3. THE COMPLETED REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY MARCH 10.

(C) CONSULTANTS GROUP MEETING ON STM/F. JOHN JAECH WILL COME TO VIENNA DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD OF APRIL 7 THROUGH 18 FOR THIS MEETING AND TO PRESENT A TRAINING COURSE ON STATISTICS, INSTEAD OF FEBRUARY 10-21.

(D) INFORMAL REVIEW OF STM/D. R. SCHNEIDER OF BATTELLE WILL COME TO VIENNA FOR THIS REVIEW DURING APRIL 7 THROUGH 18.

(E) ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF THE SAFEGUARDS TECHNIQUES AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF SAFEGUARDS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DURING 1976-1980. APPROPRIATE US PERSONNEL WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING, NOW SCHEDULED FOR EITHER MARCH 3-7 OR MARCH 17-21.

(F) G.E. WILMINGTON EXERCISE. US PERSONNEL, INCLUDING ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF G.E., ARE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND A REVIEW OF THIS EXERCISE IN VIENNA DURING WEEK
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OF APRIL 28. HOWEVER, G.E. EXPRESSES DOUBT THAT THEY COULD JUSTIFY EXPENSE OF TRIP. IF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN NOT BE MADE, COULD IAEA PAY THE TRAVEL AND PERDIEM COSTS FOR ONE G.E. REPRESENTATIVE? J.W. SHAVER OF G.E. INDICATES HE IS STILL INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING A PAPER FROM THIS EXERCISE, POSSIBLY FOR THE JUNE 1975 INMM MEETING, BUT NO SPECIFIC PLANS HAVE YET BEEN MADE. WE ASSUME THAT THE DRESDEN EXERCISE WILL FOLLOW THE

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SAME SCHEDULE AS THE G.E. EXERCISE, BUT DO NOT EXPECT
A NEED FOR DRESDEN PERSONNEL TO GO TO VIENNA.

(G) DISCUSSIONS OF SECRETARIAT'S PAPER ON SYSTEMS OF
ACCOUNTING FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL. US
PERSONNEL CAN ATTEND THIS REVIEW IN VIENNA DURING WEEK
OF APRIL 28.
(H) CONSULTANTS MEETING ON COORDINATION OF WORK
RELATED TO THE IAEA BANK OF CORRELATED ISOTOPIC DATA.
D. CHRISTENSEN OF BATTELLE CAN ATTEND THIS MEETING IN
VIENNA DURING MAY 5-9 AND BE IN VIENNA FOR AN ADDI-
TIONAL WEEK IF DESIRED.

(I) CONSULTANTS MEETING ON THE REVIEW OF THE
EXPERIENCE ON THE OPERATION OF THE IAEA SYSTEM FOR THE
PROCESSING OF THE SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
THE STATES UNDER AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO INFCIRC/153.
US PERSONNEL, PROBABLY W. MURPHEY AND D. HYDE, CAN
ATTEND THIS MEETING IN VIENNA DURING WEEK OF MAY 12. IT
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE US TO SEND TO VIENNA, AT NO
EXPENSE TO THE IAEA, ONE OF THE STAFF WORKING FOR
MURPHEY OR HYDE TO ASSIST THE IAEA IN COMPLETING AND
IMPLEMENTING RELEASE I. THIS COULD BE FOR A MONTH,
PRESUMABLY SOMETIME PRIOR TO MAY. IF SUCH ASSISTANCE
IS DESIRED BY THE IAEA, PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS FOR
THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND SCHEDULE DESIRED AND WE WILL
SEE WHAT CAN BE ARRANGED.

(J) ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON SYSTEMS OF ACCOUNTING
FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. THE US WILL PRE-
PARE A PAPER FOR PRESENTATION BY THE US AT THIS MEETING.
US PERSONNEL COULD ATTEND THIS MEETING DURING WEEK OF
JUNE 16. THE INMM, HOWEVER, IS HOLDING A MEETING IN
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NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE 18-20 AND SOME OF THE KEY US PEOPLE
FOR THE IAEA MEETING WILL PROBABLY NEED TO ATTEND THE
INMM MEETING. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, SUGGEST TRYING TO
RESCHEDULE THE IAEA MEETING TO SOME OTHER TIME, PREFER-
ABLY IN JUNE AND PREFERABLY IN VIENNA.

(K) COORDINATION MEETING AMONG THE LABORATORIES
PARTICIPATING IN PAFEX-2, SEPTEMBER 1975, VIENNA.
US PERSONNEL, PROBABLY BINGHAM AND SCHNEIDER, CAN ATTEND.

(L) SYMPOSIUM OF SAFEGUARDS, OCTOBER 20-24, 1975,
VIENNA. US WILL PARTICIPATE FULLY. WE NEED FURTHER
COORDINATION REGARDING PAPERS BY THE US SO THAT WORK
ON THEM CAN BEGIN EARLY DURING 1975.

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4. WHILE IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE US WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE THREE OTHER MEETINGS ON THE HOUCK/LOPEZ-MENCHERO LIST (NUMBERS 2, 7 AND 15), CONFIRMATION CANNOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME BUT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. FYI. LOPEZ-MENCHERO HAS PROPOSED AN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON REVIEW OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES UNDER AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO INFCIRC/66/REV. 2 AND STANDARDIZATION OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK, FOR DECEMBER 1975 IN VIENNA. THE VIEWS OF THE MISSION AS TO THE DESIRABILITY, TIMING AND SCOPE OF SUCH A MEETING ARE REQUESTED.
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